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# MESEKIU'S NEWS



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## CRE Conducts EFNEP and Food Technology Training in Airai



*A group photo of the PCC-CRE EFNEP and Food Technology Class participants*

From September 21, 2015 to September 25, 2015 the Cooperative Research & Extension (CRE) Division of Palau Community College (PCC) conducted an Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) and Food Technology Training at the Airai Ked Center. A group of twenty-three (23) women participated in the training.

EFNEP and the Food Technology Training aim to provide families in Palau with information about basic nutrition based on locally grown ingredients & supplies. The program and training provided demonstrations on how to create healthy meals with local ingredients and tips on safe food-handling & storage that can help improve personal eating habits. EFNEP & FOOD TECHNOLOGY, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

### Dr. Richard C. Seder Visits PCC

Dr. Richard C. Seder visited the campus of Palau Community College (PCC) on Tuesday, October 13, 2015. During his visit, Dr. Seder met with members of the PCC Executive Committee to discuss ideas on how the college could better evaluate & improve its programs. Dr. Seder focused on logic models versus improvement science as program evaluation tools. A logic model outlines the resources, activities, outputs, and outcomes without room for performance variation. In comparison, improvement science is built on six (6) core principles: (1) making the work problem-centered & user-centered; (2) addressing the variation in performance as the core problem; (3) seeing the system that produces the current outcomes; (4) improving on scale what can be measured; (5) anchoring practice improvement in disciplined inquiry; and (6) accelerating improvements through networked communities. Dr. Seder is the Director of Education Partnerships for RTI International, a non-profit research institution dedicated to the improvement of the human condition by putting knowledge into practice. In the past, he has worked for McREL as an Assistant Director for the Pacific Regional Educational Laboratory in association with the United States Department of Education.



The Palau Community College Board of Trustees, President, Faculty, Staff, and Students would like to wish everyone a...  
**Happy United Nations Day!**

*Palau Community College is an accessible public education institution helping to meet the technical, academic, cultural, social, and economic needs of students and communities by promoting learning opportunities and developing personal excellence.*

## Czech Republic Donates Books to PCC



*PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei (left) receiving books from Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Palau Jaroslav Olša Jr. (right)*

The Czech Republic Ambassador to the Republic of Palau Jaroslav Olša Jr. recently presented a donation of thirty (30) books to Palau Community College (PCC). The donation was officially received by PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei. It included various books and publications about the history & culture of the Czech Republic as well as novels written by popular Czech Republic writers.

While presenting the books, Ambassador Olša Jr. mentioned that the Government of the Czech Republic was interested in sharing its culture & history with countries around the world, especially countries with a small population of people from the Czech Republic. By providing a collection of books about his country, Ambassador Olša Jr. hopes to entice students as well as people in the community of Palau to learn about, and perhaps someday visit, the Czech Republic.

Included in the donation were the works of world-renowned Czech novelists Karel Čapek and Milan Kundera as well as the English translated works of Bohumil Hrabal, Jsef Škvorecký, Miloš Urban, and Martin Vopěnka. Mr. Kundera's book entitled "The Unbearable Lightness of Being" was translated into a dozen languages and became a major Hollywood film. The translated works of Czech Republic Nobel Prize Winning Poem Jaroslav Seifert, and the famous Prague writer Franz Kafka, are also included in the donation.

The books presented by Ambassador Olša Jr. are available at the Tan Siu Lin PCC Library. All are encouraged to visit the library and enjoy the new additions!

## R&C Bait & Tackle Donates Prizes



*Techur Samal (left) presenting R&C Bait & Tackle donation of two (2) fishing rods to PCC student Sky F. Meltel (right)*

In support of the upcoming Palau Community College (PCC) Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event, R&C Bait & Tackle recently donated two (2) fishing rods as prizes for the raffle drawing. The prizes were presented by R&C Bait & Tackle Owner Joe Giramur and were received on behalf of the college by PCC student Sky F. Meltel. The college would like to R&C Bait & Tackle and Mr. Giramur for continually supporting the PCC Endowment Fund!

## Orientation Meeting for ASPCC Officers



*PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei (background, far left) explaining the Robert's Rules of Order to the student leaders*

A meeting for the newly elected student trustee and officers of the Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC) was held on Tuesday, October 06, 2015 at the Conference Room of Palau Community College (PCC). The meeting introduced the students to their duties as outlined in the ASPCC Constitution, the rules of conduct for meetings, and leadership styles. ASPCC MEETING, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

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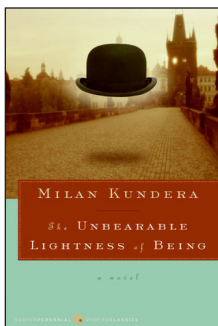
### Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

#### Hours of Operation

Monday to Thursday	7:30 <sup>AM</sup> - 7 <sup>PM</sup>
Friday	7:30 <sup>AM</sup> - 5 <sup>PM</sup>
Saturday	9 <sup>AM</sup> - 6 <sup>PM</sup>
Sunday	CLOSED

For more information, call:  
488-3540

**AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:**  
**THE UNBEARABLE LIGHTNESS OF BEING**  
BY MILAN KUNDERA



"The Unbearable Lightness of Being takes place mainly in Prague in the late 1960s and 1970s. It explores the artistic and intellectual life of Czech society from the Prague Spring of 1968 to the invasion of Czechoslovakia by the Soviet Union and three other Warsaw Pact countries and its aftermath."

### Academic Calendar: Fall 2015

#### October 26 (M)

Last Day for All Withdrawals

#### October 29 (TH)

SPRING 2016 Pre-Registration

#### December 04 (F)

Last Day of Instruction

#### December 07-09 (M-W)

Final Examination Period

### News/Stories Wanted

*Mesekiw's News* welcomes stories/articles/announcements from students, faculty, and staff. Submission deadline is Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in hard and/or electronic copies to [dilubch@gmail.com](mailto:dilubch@gmail.com) or [tchuziet@gmail.com](mailto:tchuziet@gmail.com).

Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcomed.

Please call 488-2470/2471 (extensions 251, 252, or 253) for more information.

## EFNEP & Food Technology CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1


Training also focused on home economics by providing participants with the skills needed to save and/or supplement their income. Airai State Governor Tmewang Rengulbai, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, and PCC-CRE Vice President Thomas Taro attended the graduation ceremony that was held on Friday, September 25, 2015.

Participants of the Airai ENFEP and Food Technology Training were Joshepha Ngirachitei, Elizabeth Ngiruchelbad, Francisca K. Seklii, Rosa Mistica T. Ngiraklang, Ellen Eungel, Valeria M., Mengyor R. Emesiochel, Leimomi Ikesakes, Johana Ngiruchelbad, Elsa Beth Sugar, Harriet R. Alfonso, Leimomy Ngemes Blaiyok, Annabelle I. Williams, Veronica Riumd Ngiraibai, Patricia Iyechad, Agnes S. Teriong, Kerungil M. Augustine, Dorcas Ngiruchelbad, Carol Emauris, Sariang Tkoel, Priscilla Augustine, Martina Olkeriil, and Hannah Tesei.

## ASPCC Meeting CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2


PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei gave a thorough introduction to the parliamentary procedures as stated in the "Robert's Rules of Order" which is a well-known guide for running official meetings. He advised the student leaders on how to properly apply the rules and provided examples of the "Robert's Rules of Order" being used in the government meetings of Micronesia.

Afterwards, Academic Advisor Maurine Alexander from the Student Life & Housing Unit led a presentation about the following leadership styles: Authoritarian Leadership (*Autocratic*), Participative Leadership (*Democratic*), and Delegative Leadership (*Laissez-faire*). Academic Advisor Glendalynn Ngirmeriil followed with advice on how to conduct successful meetings. She covered topics such as time management & polite consideration for all meeting participants. The meeting ended with a brief review of the ASPCC Constitution.

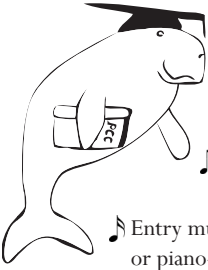


## PCC ALMA-MATER SONG COMPETITION

ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN \$1000!  
TOP FIVE (5) FINALISTS WILL RECEIVE \$50!



### COMPETITION RULES & GUIDELINES



- ♪ Entries must be in the form of written out music notation in English.
- ♪ ALL ENTRIES must not exceed three (3) stanzas and no more than eighty (80) words.
- ♪ GROUP ENTRY is welcome but NO MULTIPLE ENTRIES by the same individual or group.
- ♪ Entry must be ORIGINAL WORDS & MELODY. An optional four-part choral setting or piano-vocal arrangement accompanied entries are acceptable.
- ♪ Entries must be submitted to the PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE at DORT BUILDING by Friday, October 23, 2015. Submissions may also be sent to [tchuziet@gmail.com](mailto:tchuziet@gmail.com).

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AT  
(TEL): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253.**

## FACULTY & STAFF PROFILE

### WILLIAM O. WALLY

DEAN OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

*"Education is very important. As a community, we should instill the value of education in our children and in ourselves. An educated person is open to many opportunities & ideas that lead to better futures."*



Dean William O. Wally has been working for Palau Community College (PCC) for nearly twenty-six years. He began as a Work-Study Coordinator for the Micronesian Occupational College (MOC). In 1990, he worked as the Continuing Education Coordinator for MOC. Since 1993, he has been the Dean of Continuing Education for Palau Community College. Dean Wally has also worked for the Ministry of Education and served as a classroom teacher. His responsibilities as Dean of Continuing Education include promoting and overseeing the educational extension classes & training sessions that are designed to meet the needs of the Palauan community. Dean Wally holds a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from the University of California in Chico. He also holds a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from San Diego State University. Dean Wally enjoys fishing in his free time.

## ALUMNI NOTES

### JASYURI FRITZ

(Class of 2009)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - CRIMINAL JUSTICE



Jasyuri graduated from PCC in 2009 with an AS Degree in Criminal Justice. She is now the Principal of Foup Elementary School. Ms. Fritz is from Chuuk State of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM).



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**ALUMNI NOTES** showcases MOC & PCC alumni who are positive role models and contribute to the quality of life in their local communities.

If you are that Alumna/Alumnus or know someone who is, please contact the PCC Development Office at telephone numbers 488-2470/2471 (extensions 251, 252, or 253).

We would like to feature you in future *Mesekiu's News* issues.

## Newest Contributor to the PCC Endowment Fund



Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize its newest Endowment Fund contributor, Felisa J. Remoket. Ms. Remoket works for Meyuns Elementary School. Thank you, Ms. Remoket, for contributing to Palau's only institution of higher learning! Your donation will help sustain the future stability and programs of Palau Community College.

### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Instructional Assistant - Construction Technology  
(Academic Affairs Division)  
salary range: \$8,991 - \$15,378 per annum
- (2) Nursing Instructor  
(Academic Affairs Division)  
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (3) Adjunct Instructors  
(Academic Affairs Division)  
salary range: determined by class credits, educational level, and experience.
- (4) Financial Aid Counselor  
(Student Services Division)  
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (5) Administrative Assistant  
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)  
salary range: \$10,929 - \$18,692 per annum
- (6) Admissions Counselor  
(Student Services Division)  
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (7) Math Instructor  
(Academic Affairs Division)  
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (8) Science Instructor  
(Academic Affairs Division)  
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (9) Social Science/Humanities Instructor  
(Academic Affairs Division)  
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (10) Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Instructor  
(Academic Affairs Office)  
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (11) Twenty-Five (25) Part-Time Tutors  
(Talent Search Office)  
salary range: \$400 - \$1,200 per annum
- (12) 2 Part-Time Math Instructors/Tutors  
(Upward Bound Office)  
salary range: \$100 - \$200 Biweekly
- (13) 2 Part-Time English Instructors/Tutors  
(Upward Bound Office)  
salary range: \$100 - \$200 Biweekly
- (14) 2 Part-Time Science Instructors/Tutors  
(Upward Bound Office)  
salary range: \$100 - \$200 Biweekly
- (15) 2 Part-Time Academic Instructors at BHS & BMS  
(Upward Bound Office)  
salary range: \$100 - \$200 Biweekly

For application forms and information, contact Harline Haruo at the PCC Human Resources Office at 488-2470/2471 extension 227, or e-mail: [hr@palau.edu](mailto:hr@palau.edu), or download forms at <http://pcc.palau.edu>.

"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

### Celebrating Birthdays

Itwong Ngiraikeleu		October 24
Todd N. Ngiramengior		October 27
Umang Kesolei		October 28

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

## PCC Endowment Fund

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OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

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If you want to join the Bi-Weekly Allotment Program, contact us NOW!

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